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**Title** : SECURE DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM FOR MANAGEMENT OF  
LOCAL COMMUNITY REPRESENTATION WITHIN  
NETWORK DEVICES  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection dated April 21, 2010, having a shortened period for response that expired on July 21, 2010, which period is extended to expire on October 21, 2010 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment and the RCE and Petition. Please charge fee for the Petition, RCE, and any other fees due in connection with this response, to deposit account 07-0832. Reconsideration of the application in view of the response is respectfully requested.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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